

No. 5990 號十九百九千五第 日四廿月二十年子丙緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1873 二拜禮 號六月二英 港香 [PRICE 2s. PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Auctions.	Intimations.	Intimations.	Intimations.
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Intimations

GONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
 PRIME OF CONCERT to be given at the
 CITY HALL, on
 THURSDAY EVENING,
 8th, 1877, commencing at 9 o'clock.
 PART I.
 OVERTURE—"The Barber of Seville."

SONG—"A life that lives for you."—
LIVAN.
TRIO—"Mynteer van Dunok."—
HOP.
PIANOFORTE SOLO—"Adagio Grazie—
from 10th Sonata."—BREITROVEN.
SONG, WITH VIOLONCELLO OBLIGATO
Orpheus with his Lute."—SULLIVAN.
SONG AND CHORUS—"With a heart"

SOLO AND CHORUS.—"With a laugh
we go round," from "The May Queen."
—BETHOVEN.
PART II.
QUARTETTE, FOR PIANO, VIOLIN,
CELLI, AND VIOLONCELLO.—"Grave and
Andro" from Op. 16.—BETHOVEN.
BAROCCO.—"Dormi pure."—SOL-

VIOLIN SOLD—"Oberländer."—
NO. 1.
FOUR-PART SONG—"The Lark."—
NIELSEN.
SONG—"My Queen."—BLUMENTHAL.
GLEE WITH SOLO—"Tho' he be low
grey, grey friar."—BISHOP.
"God Save the Queen."

T. G. WILLIAMSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th February 1877.

THEATRE DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG.

Members of the above Club will give
their

FOURTH PERFORMANCE
of the Season at the
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,
ON

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.
Will be presented the Popular Burlesque
of
"ADDIN; OR, THE WONDERFUL
SCAMP."
Is open at 8.30; Performance to com-
mence at Nine o'clock.
Seats may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.'s on and after Wednesday, 14th

CHAS. C. COHEN,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE SOLD THE STOCK and GOOD-
WILL of my PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSI-
ness at No. 17, Bunsd, to Messrs. STILL-
D & ANDERSEN, who will also collect

nding Accounts. F. BEATO.
 ohama, January 23rd, 1877.
 TH Reference to the above, we have
 REMOVED to
 No. 17, BUND,
 we shall carry on BUSINESS as hereto-

STILFRIED & ANDERSEN,
Agents for HONGKONG,
Messrs. KRAUSE & Co.
Shanghai, January 23rd, 1877. [7d 233

NOTICE—
M. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan,
residing in Macao, visits Hongkong FOR
A WEEK, viz., Monday, Tuesday, Wed-
nesday, and Thursday, FEBRUARY 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON.
No. 7, ABBETHNOT ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
 The Steamship *Gallia* of Lorne having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns at the Wharf or Boatside.

may be obtained.
Additional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama
unless notice to the contrary is given by
TO-DAY.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th
day will be subject to rent.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

212 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.
 NOTICE.
 BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM
LONDON.
 INSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
 Vessel are requested to send in their

of Loading, to the Undersigned for Consignment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods,
 without impeding the discharge of the Vessel on land and stored at Consignees' risk Expense.

MEYER & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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The Steamship *Benary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being taken down to the Underground into Godowns, whence ^{they} from the Wharf of delivery may be obtained.

Particulars will be forwarded on request.

The balance remaining in Godown after the 8th
 January will be subject to rent.
 The sale of Tading will be countersigned by the
 assigned:
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents.

333 Hongkong, lat. February, 1897.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
 MARITIMES.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 undesignated for countersignature, and
 immediate delivery: this Cargo has been

H. de POUEY, Agent,
 Ex Makong, 29th December, 1876,
 16 page White Wax.
 Ex Ava, 11th January, 1877.
 2 cases Stores.
 1 case Paper.

Ex <i>Amazons</i> , 24th January, 1877.	1 box Sundries.
in triangle No. 7809	1 bale Shirtings.
diamond,	
9733 9756 9750	8 bales Shirtings.
9735 9730 9732	
in diamond, 4978/5025	1 case Samples.

Shanghai, 3rd January, 1877.

NOW READY FOR SALE. **THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY** **FOR 1877.** (With which is incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

This Comprehensive Work, now in its
 FIFTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been
 compiled from the BEST and MOST RELIABLE
 Sources, and no pains have been spared to
 render it COMPLETE in EVERY RESPECT.

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 THE DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.
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 THE DIRECTORY FOR NEWCHANG.
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 Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philip-
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 in addition to that usually found in works of the
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 Treaties and Conventions made by China and
 Japan with foreign countries, together with
 various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations re-
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NOTICE.

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 vernor and His Royal Highness the
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 Orders it is particularly requested that all
 business communications be addressed to the
 Firm, A. S. WATSON AND CO., or

827 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6th, 1877.

CHINESE law certainly presents some curious
 phases, and it is difficult to understand
 what principles it is governed by. It is
 bequeathed to an English judge, and the
 innocent and of a defendant is to be trans-
 ported simply because he was unfortunate
 enough to stand in the relation of the law-
 breaker? Yet this is what occurs in China.
 It would be unreasonable enough to hold
 a parent responsible for the offences of a
 child when the latter had come to
 years of discretion, but it is surely doubly
 so for the law to visit the sins of the parents
 on the children by the infliction of actual
 punishment. The children and the burden
 of sorrow and disgrace attaching to the de-
 linquency of their parents move them un-
 willingly heavy without being subjected to the
 vengeance of the law in addition. But Chi-

new lawgivers seemingly were of a different
 opinion. A memorial from Li HUNG-CHANG,
 the Viceroy of Chihli in the *Peking Gazette*
 of the 20th December, reports the proceed-
 ings taken in the case of a criminal found
 guilty of a treble murder. The accused was
 a labourer employed by a farmer, who, with
 his two sons, had treated him brutally in
 consequence of his negligence in work, and
 had withheld his wages. In this manner
 and under this treatment, the accused re-
 solved upon taking the lives of his master
 and two sons, and this design he carried into
 effect one night in July last, when the three
 victims were sleeping in the courtyard near
 their abode. He hacked them to death with
 a chopper, and was shortly afterwards
 apprehended. "In conformity with the law
 in such cases made and provided," says the
 memorialist, "he has been sentenced to
 suffer death by the lingering (*ling-chi*) pro-
 cess, and this sentence has been carried into
 execution." With this severe and painful
 sentence, any one could imagine, the demands
 of the law would have been fully satisfied;
 but for this being the case, his relatives
 are pursued with his vengeance. "In con-
 formity with the provisions of the same
 statute," proceeds the Viceroy, "the offender's
 son is sentenced, in consequence of his parent's
 heinous crime, to be transported to one of the
 farthest frontiers of the Empire, at a dis-
 tance of not less than 4,000 li from the scene
 of the offence, and branded with two
 letters signifying the fate of the transpor-
 tation; whilst the murderer's wife is like-
 wise transported into a nearer place of
 banishment." This case goes to show how
 little mercy seasons justice in the Central
 Kingdom. The Chinese laws, obviously
 partake more of the character of man's
 revenge than of the cold stern impartiality of
 those of Western and Christian countries.

This appeal to the community of this Colony
 for assistance on behalf of the distressed po-
 pulation of Shanghai and Chihli published
 yesterday's issue is deserving of attention.
 It is, unfortunately, too true that the Go-
 vernment of Peking will do nothing, beyond
 perhaps, remitting taxes, which could no more
 be collected than blood could be drawn from
 a stone. This is not a case in which there
 can be any doubt about the need of help. It
 is well-known that thousands and tens of
 thousands are entirely without the means of
 support, and that nothing but timely relief
 will save them from absolute starvation.
 Many of the poor wretches have been reduced
 to live on the bark of trees and on roots,
 fare compared with which the hucks on
 which the Prodigal in the parable re-
 galed himself would be quite toothsome.
 It is to be feared that, in spite of all the
 efforts that can be made to mitigate the dis-
 tress, numbers must perish, for cold and
 hunger combined can scarcely fail to prove
 fatal to the weakly and the old. The weather
 up-in-Chihli has been, according to the
 Tientsin correspondent of the *N. C. Daily*
News, very severe, and he says that "scarcely
 a day passes that we do not hear of
 deaths by freezing." In a temple court, one
 night, he adds, it was reported that no less
 than thirty-six persons perished of cold.
 Similar intelligence comes from Tientsin,
 the capital of Shanghai, where the people
 seem to be, if possible, in even greater straits
 for food and fuel. In fact, the condition of
 the inhabitants of some districts in that pro-
 vince could not well be worse than it is.
 That aid is urgently needed in both provinces
 will, therefore, be apparent to every one.
 Those who can afford to bestow it should not
 lose the opportunity of exercising charity
 towards the unhappy natives in the north.
 There are a good many well-to-do and
 flourishing Chinese in Hongkong who might
 readily give of their abundance to their
 starving fellow-countrymen in Shanghai and
 Chihli. As the foreigners in Tientsin, Chihli,
 Peking, and Shanghai have done something
 to help these poor people, it is to be hoped
 the natives here will not prove backward in
 rendering assistance in such an emergency.
 It should, too, be remembered by all intend-
 ing to contribute, whether foreigners or
 natives, that no time ought to be lost, as
 the people are dying daily from hunger and
 cold. *Bis dat qui cito dat.*

THE STEAMER CHIAI LING SHANGHAI ON SATURDAY

last night, the 3rd inst.

The Messagerie Maritime Company's
 steamer *Chiai Ling*, with the next French mail, left
 Saigon yesterday morning at 4 o'clock for this
 port.

THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S 28th REGIMENT

are performing the following programme to-
 day evening:

March—"Welling" Mendocino.
 Overture—"Rob Roy" Foster.
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